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THIN CAST PIECE AND FABRICATING METHOD
AND DEVICE THEREFOR AND THIN CAST PIECE
AND CONTINUOUS CASTING METHOD THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this response. A Notice of Appeal of the final rejection accompanies this response.